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Jacob P. Adler, the eminent Yiddish tragedian, who heads the Jacob P. Adler All-Star Yiddish Company which comes direct from Adler's Grand Theatre, New York city to the Jackson theatre, for one performance only, on next Thursday evening, is claimed to be the foremost Yiddish speaking player of the Yiddish stage. His work has not only appealed to the Yiddish speaking people of New York but has attracted the attention of and has been commented upon by the representative critics of that city. The above mentioned actor, supported by the favorite Yiddish players, Mrs. Sarah Adler, Mrs. Frances Adler and an all-star cast of popular Yiddish players, will present for the first time in this city "The Stranger," a drama in four acts of Yiddish life in America, and written by the late Jacob Gorkin. The seats are now on sale.

LOUIS MANN

The month of October will open auspiciously at Jackson's Theatre, for Mr. Louis Mann will be there next Friday night, October 1st, for one night only, in his very successful comedy, "The Man Who Stood Still." The play is from the pen of Mr. Jules Eckert Goodman, who is one of the most promising of the younger American playwrights. The play is a thoroughly American one, and the locale is the district of New York City which is known as the "Bowery." The central figure, that of John Krauss, "The Man Who Stood Still," is the role in which Mr. Mann is to be seen here. As he is a favorite in Bridgeport it will interest his many admirers to know that he brings with him in his company such favorite players as Mathilde Cortelyou, who was seen here with Maud Adams in "The Jesters," and Harry Williams, who was seen here with Cyril Scott in the "Prince Chap." Lewis Hendricks, formerly the "Boss" in the "Man of the Hour," and William W. Brown, who was seen here as Simplicity Johnson in "Lover's Lane." Miss Sinnott is a sister of Miss Florence Sinnott, who scored such a brilliant success in Robert M. Speer's "The Girl From Stratford." Mr. Mann's play enjoyed an extended season in New York City and has been hailed as a great success. Theatrical goers of Bridgeport can assure themselves that Mr. Mann's coming they are to receive a treat. Seats are now on sale.

New York City Waiting For First Airship Flights

New York, Sept. 28.—New York City is waiting anxiously for the first aeroplane flights. Since early to-day crowds have been gathered in and about Battery Park waiting for Glenn Curtiss and Wilbur Wright to make their initial ascents in their aeroplanes from Governor's Island and it was reported that if weather conditions were as soon as the weather cleared. Both men are with their machines which are in the best of shape and in readiness for the flight. The rivalry between the pair it is believed the flights will become a sensational nature before the week is out. It is not a great work is looked for to-day. Each has a new machine and they expect to devote most of their work with them to-day endeavoring to see just how good they are.

Although the sky this morning was overcast and it was raining hard early, as the day advanced the rain ceased and there was every indication of clearing weather.

CITY COURT CASES

The trial of Robert Nelson who was arrested Saturday night upon complaint of his wife, was again continued in the city court this morning until Wednesday.

James McCarthy who was arrested Saturday for abusive language and breach of the peace, was fined \$5 and costs. He had no money and went to jail.

Michael Zemanski and Peter Genza who were two of a party four who created a rough house at the home of Genza, 55 Russell street, Sunday night at a christening, were discharged. The other two, Adam Vitan and Ignatz Gaspar, were fined \$5 and costs.

George E. Garlie, the negro who was arrested Sunday by Watchman Burke and found him in a freight car on the property of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. Co., was sent to jail for 30 days. His record has been looked up and he has served a term in prison.

WEDS HER FOSTER SON

BRIDE WIDOW OF JOHN O. SHAW
WHOSE ACCOUNTS SHOWED
SHORTAGE OF \$600,000.

Boston, Sept. 28.—Mrs. John Oakes Shaw, widow of the real estate lawyer and trustee, has become the bride of Sydney K. Singer, who lived with the Shaw family for several years and was regarded as their adopted son. They were married quietly a few days ago on a farm which Mrs. Shaw owns in New Hampshire.

Shaw died last March in the McLean hospital. When his large business was examined it was found that there was no trace of much of the property that had been entrusted to his care by many prominent men and women of Boston. He was never able to assist in straightening out his affairs.

Singer was appointed conservator of the property of the dying man. Henry M. Rogers was appointed receiver for the estate. He found assets of only \$438 and an apparent shortage in the accounts of about \$600,000. Mrs. Shaw's property, inherited from a former husband, was lost in the crash.

A young Miss Amber A. Truitt asserted that Shaw had asked her to marry him, and that she had not known he was married until his affairs were investigated. She brought suit against Shaw, alleging breach of contract. She said she brought the suit for vindication.

IT'S MANAGER SHEAHAN
Erstwhile Shoe Salesman in Charge of
McElwee Sample Store.

Jerry D. Sheahan has accepted the position of manager for the McElwee Sample shoe shop in the Star building, corner of Main and Golden Hill streets, directly over the Matichka store. Mr. Sheahan has had over 15 years experience in the retail shoe business and he understands it thoroughly. For the past ten years he has been a salesman in the employ of the Holbrook & McNamara firm. The McElwee store, which is now open, deals in high grade sample shoes at popular prices. Before taking the position Mr. Sheahan examined the stock ascertained the policy of the company and satisfied himself that he could cheerfully recommend the goods to his friends for a successful career as manager of Bridgeport's newest shoe store.

LOUIS MANN HURT
BY FALL OF CLOCK

Louis Mann who plays in this city Friday night, will carry for many a day a scar on his forehead as the result of an accident in Worcester Saturday night. Just as the curtain went down on the second act of "The Man Who Stood Still" at the Worcester Theatre, the property clock in the jewelry shop scene became dislodged and in falling struck the star, inflicting a two-inch wound on the forehead.

Mr. Mann had to be carried to his dressing room and the services of a physician in the audience were required. The wound was dressed by the physician, and although Mr. Mann suffered from the loss of blood and was considerably dazed by the shock he continued the performance, and most of the audience were unaware of what had happened until Mr. Mann himself appeared at the end of the third act and explained.

It is believed that the clock was dislodged by the descending curtain, and Mr. Mann, who was standing directly under it in the tableau, received a fearful blow. He was borne from the stage by members of the company.

BODY OF CLYDE FITCH
ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Sept. 28.—The body of Clyde Fitch, the playwright who died at Chalons-sur-Marne, near Paris, early in September from an operation for appendicitis, arrived in this city to-day accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Wm. G. Fitch, and was taken to the undertaking establishment of H. H. Jackson. The funeral services will be held Friday morning. Out of respect to the memory of the dead playwright there will be no performance of the "Blue Mouse," the only Fitch play now showing in New York, on Friday night.

Weather Indications
(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, Sept. 28.—Forecast: fair to-night and Wednesday. Cooler to-night.

The disturbance that was central near Nantucket yesterday morning has produced rain along the coast during the past 24 hours from Hatteras to Eastport. Me. Pleasant weather has prevailed in the central and western sections. Frost was reported from the lake region. Temperatures of 90 degrees were reported from Montana and North Dakota.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather with slightly lower temperature to-night.

MILITIA LAW CHANGED

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SUBJECT TO PRESIDENT'S CALL
NEW ARRANGEMENT IN REGARD
TO ENROLLMENT IN TOWNS—A
LITTLE JOKER THAT SEEMS TO
PERMIT SALE OF LIQUOR NEAR
THE NANTICAMP.

Copies of the changes in the militia laws of the State made by the last General Assembly have been printed and sent out by order of the Adjutant-General. While the changes are numerous, they are mostly unimportant and were made simply for the purpose of making the militia laws of the State conform to the Federal statutes. In all cases the word "Governor" is substituted for the words "commander-in-chief," and, as each change is made the subject of a separate section, the new act changes somewhat bulky. The change of the most importance to the lay mind appears in Section 33 of the new act, which reads as follows: "Section 3039 of the General Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: The commanding officer of any encampment or parade may cause those under his command to perform any field or camp duty he shall require, and may put under arrest during such encampment or parade any member of his command who shall disobey a superior officer, or be guilty of disorderly or unmilitary conduct, and any other person who shall pass on the parade or encampment ground, or in any way interrupt or molest the orderly discharge of duty by the members of his command."

The amended section ends at this point, while the original section, 3039, went on with this important clause, which has been cut out: "And he may prohibit the sale of all spirituous and malt liquors within one mile of said parade or encampment." It is said that this power was generally exercised by the commanding officer in charge of the State encampments at Nanticoke. In any event, it has disappeared now. The act of 1905 was probably not read in its entirety by many members of the last General Assembly, and the House at that rate, it received but little attention, where Representative Rogers of Danbury, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, said that the changes were simply in line of making the militia laws of the State conform to the Federal acts.

Other changes alter the old laws so that the President may call the National Guard into the service of the nation for a period in excess of nine months; one strikes out the provision that, in case of draft, the selection may give oral notice to persons subject to military draft; and in lieu of it that notice shall be published in some newspaper in the county. One gives the enrolling officer of the town, from Nov. 1 to Feb. 7 in which to make up the list of those liable for the military tax, instead of limiting the time to one month. It provides further that copies of the enrollment lists shall be sent to the tax commissioner, and gives him the power to apply to the courts for a new list if he has reason to believe the one returned is defective. It provides a fine of \$20 for any person who shall give false information respecting a reason for exemption from the commutation tax.

Owing to salary increases, the allowance for clerical assistance for the adjutant and assistant quartermaster-general's office is increased from \$4,500 annually to such sums as shall be biennially appropriated. The law provided that no person shall be dishonorably discharged except upon the sentence of a court-martial, and the new one takes away the right of "court martial" and substitutes "summary court or general court-martial." The words "organized militia" are substituted for the words "militia" wherever the latter words occur in the old law. There are many minor changes, the most important ones being those given above.

Imposing Funeral of Four
French Army Officers

Paris, Sept. 28.—President Fallieres, Premier Briand, Minister of War Brun, General Chetef Pasha of Turkey, representatives of the diplomatic corps and scores of lesser notables were present at the funeral at Versailles to-day of the four army officers who were killed in the wreck of the military dirigible balloon République at Moulins Saturday. Captain Marchal, Lieutenant Scharbau and sub-lieutenants Vincent and Reaux. The funeral took place at noon at the Cathedral and was one of the most imposing in France in years. It was conducted with full military honors. Thousands journeyed to Versailles from Paris and other nearby cities and the route from the Cathedral to the cemetery was packed with people. Detachments from various French regiments acted as an escort from the Cathedral to the cemetery. Minister of War Brun made a brief speech at the cemetery on behalf of the army and the government and the Mayor of Versailles spoke on behalf of the people.

All the public buildings in Paris and nearly every building in Versailles was draped in black. As a special mark of honor the cross of the Legion of Honor was pinned to the breast of each of the victims. The action of General Chetef Pasha in coming from Constantinople especially for the funeral is much appreciated by the French government.

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